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**PATENT**  
Docket No. 364/51

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Rumbach et al.

Serial No.: 09/196,916

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For: Electrically Conductive Metal Strip  
and Plug Connector Made Therefrom

Group Art Unit: 1775

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116**

In response to the office action mailed September 26, 2000, applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks below. Please amend the  
application as follows:

In the Specification:

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On page 3, line 16, insert ~~Table 1, as well as the remainder of the specification, specifies the~~  
~~composition of the material by percentage weight.~~

In the Claims:

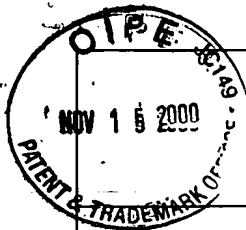
Please cancel claims 1 and 2.

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3. (amended) [The] An electrically conductive metal strip for the production of  
electrical contact components, comprising: [as defined in Claim 1,]

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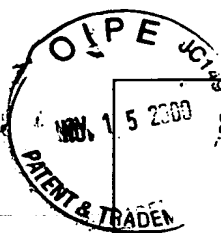
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment filed in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	13	minus	17	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	1	3	80.00	240.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					260.00	0.00
					TOTAL	240.00
If applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

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- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;



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- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

3. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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